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## JAPAN AND RUSSIA EXCHANGE NOTES

## SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN MANCHURIA

### JAPAN'S THREAT

#### SOVIET SAYS RUMOURS ARE MISCHIEVOUS, NOT HELPING EITHER PARTY.

Moscow, Yesterday. A grave communication has been made by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hirota, to Comrade Karakhan, Soviet Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, concerning the disturbing effect of rumours of Soviet interference in Manchuria, according to the Tass Agency.

It is stated that Mr. Hirota pointed out the various rumours current in Manchuria alleging that the Soviet Government was assisting General Mah with military instructions, ammunition, etc. He also alleges that General Mah, himself, had stated that between twenty thousand and forty thousand Soviet troops were massing near the station of Daura with a view to entering Manchuria.

Mr. Hirota added that according to the Tass Agency the rumours were "disturbing public opinion in Japan and the military authorities in Manchuria."

Mr. Hirota concluded by saying that should Soviet troops be sent to the Chinese Eastern Railway, Japan would send troops to Tsinan-Tsitsihar Railway, which was built on Japanese

money, so that the "sphere of conflict would be broadened."

Soviet Reply. Comrade Karakhan replying on behalf of the Soviet Government stated, according to the Tass Agency, that the rumours were based on absolutely unfounded inventions emanating from irresponsible persons interested in spreading provocative rumours regarding the situation in Manchuria. There were no Soviet instructors among the Tsitsihar troops or in any army of any other Manchurian province, nor were arms and ammunition being received, nor had they been received by these troops from Russia. The Soviet Government was not assisting either of the struggling factions in Manchuria.

Japan and China. Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Tokyo states that the Premier and Foreign Minister have informed the Privy Council that the Japanese Government will not withdraw its troops to the railway zone until the Sino-Japanese differences have been settled by direct negotiation.—Reuter.

England in 1801. A SPEECH BY FOX ON THE DEPRESSION. One hundred and thirty years ago Fox made a speech in the House of Commons on the great depression then prevailing in Britain. There are some curious similarities in it to the present situation. Fox said:

Alas, s'r, there is not a gentleman in this House would rejoice more than I that the income tax was to be set down for nothing; and I cannot help admiring that frontless insensibility under which the hon. gentleman passes over a grinding iron that has ripped open the private concerns and reduced

### FINE.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day says:

The anti-cyclone is now central near Nanking and moving Eastward.

Very strong monsoon conditions prevail over the Central and Southwest portions of the China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

### Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day mil. Total since January 1—74.87 inches against an average—80.43 inches—deficit 5.56 inches.

### Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong	67
Macao	65
Prata Island	72
Foochow	66
Amoy	60
Swatow	81
Chefoo	46
Shanghai	43
Manila	74

## TRADE REVIVAL

### BRITISH BUSINESS MEN BUSY.

### DUMPING PERIL

### FISCAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

London, Yesterday.

Following the National Government's victory signs of revival in industry are reported from all over the country. Many British manufacturers are planning re-equipping of factories to cope with new orders, while foreign manufacturers are anticipating the imposition of tariffs

and are very busy arranging for factories and sites here and dumping goods in this country while entry is still free. It is expected that a Cabinet Committee will be established to examine fiscal and other matters to clear the way for the introduction of legislation soon after Parliament meets, probably late in January, for the real business of the session. Meanwhile, immediate legislation may be introduced conferring on Ministers

### MOTOR TRAFFIC AND OTHER OFFENCES.

(Central Police Court.)

At "Traffic Time" this morning, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5, on the Chinese driver of a motor lorry for having allowed a load of poles to project.

Another Chinese driver, for dangerous driving in Jubilee Road, opposite the Dairy Farm, was warned that he must keep to his side of the road when driving, and fined \$25.

For carrying passengers in excess of the number authorised two Chinese drivers were fined \$3 and \$4 each, respectively. Another who had a clean record, was cautioned.

A fine of \$6 was imposed on a Chinese public vehicle driver for loitering in Des Voeux Road Central. For a similar offence, another driver was fined \$5.

### AN EMERGENCY MEETING.

Nanking, Yesterday.

A meeting of the C.E.C. this morning decided to hold an emergency plenary session of the C.E.C. and of the Central Control Committee on November 9 in place of the National Kuomintang Conference, at which it is probable that all outstanding political issues will be dealt with and settled particularly as the results of the informal Canton-Nanking conferences now being held at Shanghai, will be submitted for consideration.

It is understood that all the Kuomintang leaders at present in Shanghai will proceed to Nanking to attend this plenary session.

Chang Tsu-chi-ling arrived in a Ford plane at 12.40 to-day, and immediately held a conference with Chiang Kai-shek concerning the present political situation.—Reuter.

### A HOLIDAY "CRUISE."

An employee of a City shop returned after a week's holiday. His employer asked him how he had enjoyed himself and where he had been. "Just for a P. & O. cruise," was the reply.

The employer was intrigued, knowing full well that such a luxury was far beyond the pocket of his man. So he asked for more information.

"Oh, just a cruise round the Parks and Open Spaces," was the reply.

### NEWS TABLOIDS.

The new Cabinet will be composed of about 20, instead of 10, members. Mr. Philip Snowden is expected to be one of the number, and his election will be made possible by his elevation to the Peersage.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned as booked for the Treasury. Sir John Simon and Lord Hailsham are expected to be in the new Cabinet.

Cabinet forecasts are:—Mr. Baldwin (Lord President of the Council), Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary), Sir Samuel Hoare (India Office); Sir Cunliffe-Lister (Board of Trade), Mr. Snowden (Lord Privy Seal), on his election to the House of Lords.

Lord Reading may lay down the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and Lord Hailsham may replace Lord Sankey as Lord Chancellor.

The Earl of Crewe (War Secretary) and Sir Austen Chamberlain (First Lord of the Admiralty) are said to be anxious to give way to younger men.

Industry at Home is reported to be showing definite signs of revival, and factories are being re-equipped to cope with expected orders.

Foreign manufacturers, anticipating the imposition of tariffs, are said to be arranging for factories and sites in Britain and are dumping goods in the country. Legislation against dumping is likely to be instituted soon.

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The Soviet reply denounces the rumours as "mischiefous," and declares it is not assisting either party involved in the Manchurian dispute.

The Colonial Secretary has sent a strongly-worded cable to the Governor of Cyprus in connection with the recent disturbances. Full support is promised to the Governor in his efforts to restore order, and the Constitutional future of the Island is to be reviewed.

The United States has accepted the League of Nations' one-year's armament holiday scheme.

Persia has signed the 1931 Convention relating to the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics.

A junk master to-day was fined \$35 for being in possession, without a licence, of a quantity of arms and ammunition. The weapons, which included an "executioner's sword" of the type used by Chinese, the Magistrate said were fit only for a museum.

### ARMAMENT HOLIDAY SCHEME.

Washington, Yesterday.

The United States' acceptance of the League of Nations' one-year's armament holiday scheme has been cabled to Geneva.—Reuter.

## CYPRUS RIOTS

### DISORDERS WON'T BE TOLERATED.

### KING PERTURBED

### REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A telegram received from the Governor of Cyprus this morning reports that the situation in the towns continues slowly to improve.

A telegram has been sent by the Colonial Secretary to the Governor expressing satisfaction of the improvement and adding:

"It is a matter of grave concern that in any circumstances whatsoever the King's Representative in a British Colony should have been exposed to insult and personal danger from those who are subjects of His Majesty. The King has been

much perturbed to learn that while His Majesty's Representative was in residence an attack was actually made on Government Earls at Nicosia and that

most leaders of the attack should have been persons who had recently taken the oath of allegiance. You have already taken action against the ring-leaders. You have my full support in any necessary action to put down sedition or to make it clear that neither now nor in the future will disorder be tolerated.

It is obvious that the liberties given under the present Constitution have been abused by disloyal political leaders. Accordingly, in the general interests of the people of Cyprus, Government will have to review, in consultation with you, the constitutional future of the Island."—British Wireless Service.

### ANOTHER KOWLOON BLAZE.

A fire, causing damage to the extent of about \$1,000, occurred at No. 167, Apilu Street, Shamshui-poo, early this morning.

The ground floor on which the fire started is occupied by So

who uses the premises as a joss paper and stationer's shop, while the upper floors are used as dwelling houses.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a lighted taper igniting some paper.

Three female inmates were burned about the face and hands, but were not detained in hospital.

The ground floor was completely burned out but owing to the building being a modern concrete structure the conflagration did not spread.

Three fire appliances attended,

but only one was required.

### LIMITATION OF NARCOTICS.

Geneva, Yesterday. Persia has signed the 1931 Convention relating to the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics.

Reuter.

### RAT MATCH FOR RATTLER.

Rattle-snakes and mice don't mix—'t's too hard on the snakes.

Mr. Gates, a snake fancier, of Nashville, Indiana, who has a five-foot "rattler" in a cage at his store, put a mouse inside for the reptile to eat. But to his astonishment, the mouse began biting the button, and rattled off the snake.

To save the poor snake, he removed the savage mouse.

## PREMIER CABINET MAKING

### NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN FOR THE TREASURY?

### PEERAGE FOR PHILIP?

### LABOUR INTERESTS TO BE FULLY PROTECTED.

London, Yesterday. Cabinet Ministers assembled at No. 10, Downing Street this afternoon for the first meeting after polling. All evidently were in the best of spirits, happy smiles contrasting with the anxious looks which showed when the National Government was first appointed.

Sir Herbert Samuel, straight from Darwen, had a talk with the Premier which lasted half an hour before meeting.

One of the Government's first tasks is expected to be Cabinet reconstruction. The Cabinet will be increased to about twenty, as ten were found to be insufficient.

It is expected Mr. Philip Snowden will be a Cabinet Minister with a Peersage.

Cabinet Forecast.

London, Yesterday. With regard to the re-shuffling of the Cabinet, newspapers forecast that Mr. Baldwin will remain Lord President of the Council, Mr. J. H. Thomas Secretary for the Dominions, Sir Samuel Hoare at the India Office, and Sir Cunliffe-Lister at the Board of Trade.

Possible changes are said to include the Foreign Secretoryship at present held by Lord Reading, Lord Hailsham may succeed Lord Sankey as Lord Chancellor. The Earl of Crewe, War, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty, it is said, are likely to retire to make way for younger men.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday. After seeing the King this morning the Prime Minister consulted with several of his colleagues in the National Government and in the afternoon resided over a meeting of the Cabinet. It is anticipated that the Cabinet will be enlarged and that Conservatives will be given a larger proportion of Ministerial posts at present.

The most important appointment to be made is the successor to Mr. Philip Snowden as Chancellor of the Exchequer, a position he must relinquish on retiring from the House of Commons. It is generally assumed that Mr. Snowden will go to the House of Lords and, therefore, it is possible that he will remain a member of the Government in another capacity. The name of Mr. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned as the probable successor at the Treasury.

Sir John Simon, who gave a strong lead to Liberals in support of the National Government, and Lord Hailsham, former Conservative Lord Chancellor, are expected to join the Cabinet among others.

Congratulations.

The Prime Minister has received messages of congratulation from all over the country and from all classes. Telegrams also poured in from all parts of the world, particularly the United States.

The Herald also points out that although the party has under sixty seats, it polled 6,000,000 votes, and says it is good that such a large body of opinion should be so under-represented in Parliament.

Exaggeration at T.M.C. Domination. The News Chronicle says the people were exaggerated at the spectacle of the Labour Party being driven at the dictation of the Trade Union Council to advocate measures many of them knew to be impracticable.

Sir Herbert Samuel attributes it to a revolt against the domination of the trade unions, but says the Guardian, Labour, has probably reaped the harvest of two years of ineffectual government.

Patriotic Vote.

The Daily Mail describes the election as a great patriotic vote.

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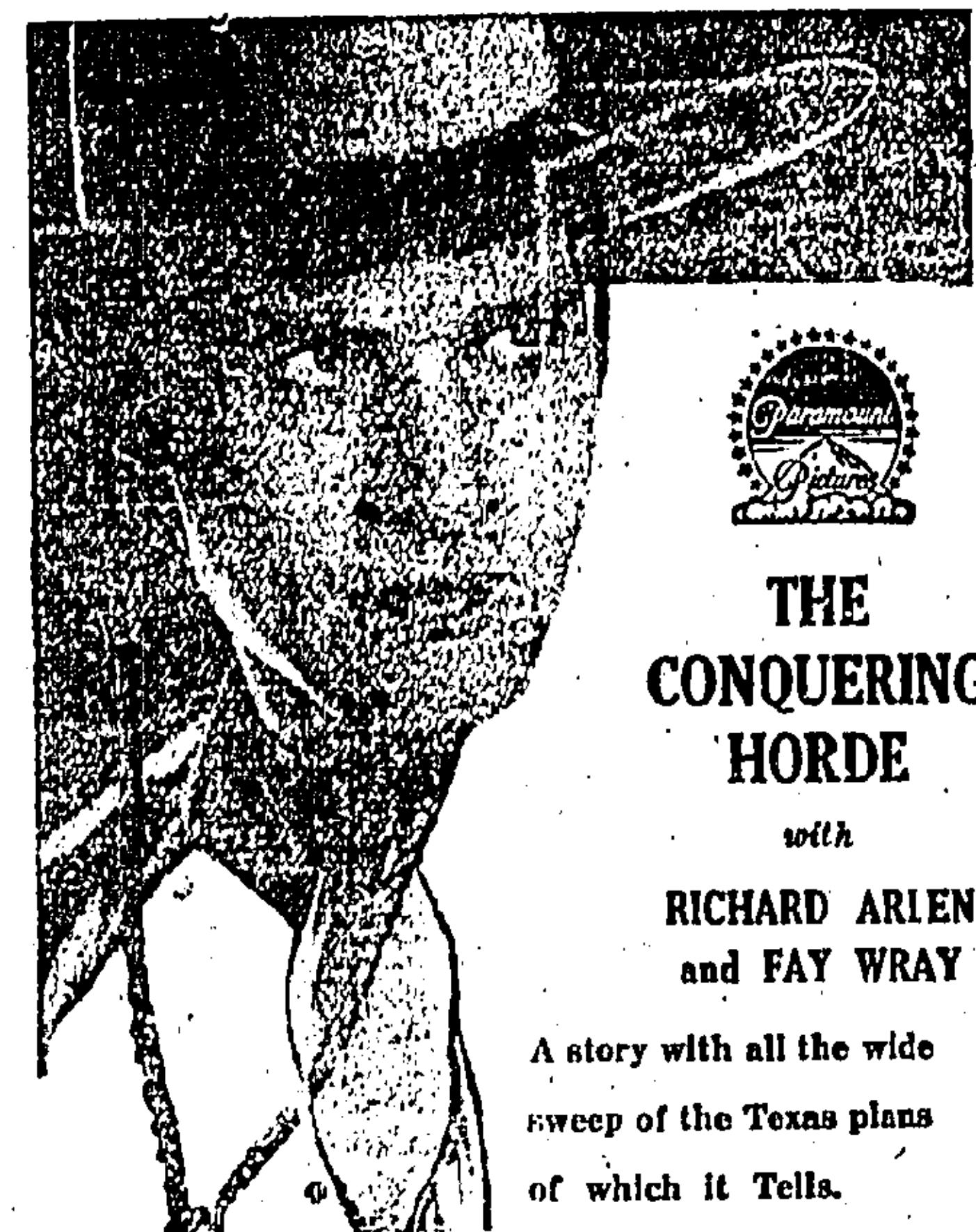
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

## LOCAL SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF

The following teams have been selected to play in the Interpol Cricket trial match on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.:-

T. E. Poa co, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, Lt. Hamilton, H. Owen Hughes, J. McFarlan, A. H. Musson, E. R. Duckitt, D. McElney, M. Smalley, E. Bonnar, J. Dalziel and A. G. Orme.

H. R. B. Hancock, G. R. Sayer, O. G. Simpson, D. J. N. Anderson, W. Mirehouse, F. Goodwin, Cpl. Davies, J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, L. T. Ride, S. V. Gittins, and F. D. Perera.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI. against the Craigengower C.C. second eleven at 2 p.m. to-morrow at Happy Valley:-

R. H. Dowler (Captain), C. E. Gahagan, P. W. J. Planner, R. K. Hepburn, Capt. W. H. G. Goater, H. J. Armstrong, A. J. Wolff, G. E. Divett, F. A. M. Elliott, J. M. Sunley, and R. R. Davies.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the South Wales Borderers in their League Cricket fixture at King's Park to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp:-

H. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez, H. A. Barros, L. J. Gutierrez, F. J. Remedios, L. J. Silva, J. H. Figueiredo, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, and F. H. Carvalho.

The following will represent the Club second football eleven in their match against the 12th Heavy Battery on the Club ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.:-

Fogwill; Hynes, Krilovsky, Punction, McFarlane, Sloane, Tavlin, Railton, Reid, Baldwin, and Smith. Reserves: Hooper, Farrow, and Sullivan.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club against the Police to-morrow on the K.F.C. ground at 4.30 p.m.:-

Nichols; Martin, Dowman, Duncan, McElvie, Bliss; Dominy, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood, and Ianson. Reserves: Caplin.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club second eleven against the South Wales Borderers on the K.F.C. ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.:-

Gurevitch; Wells, London; Whifield, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg; M. Greenberg, White, Simpson, Cotton, and Bickford. Reserves: Everest, Williams, and Guest.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club at Sookunpoo to-morrow:-

L/Cpl. Frankham (S.W.B.); Lt. Davidson (Argylls), Lt. Keith-Murray (Argylls), Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.), Lt. Douglas (S.W.B.); Lt. Younger (Argylls), L/Cpl. Costello (Argylls); Lt. Prior (R.A.), Lt. Stevens (3/9 Jats), Lt. Graham (Argylls), L/Cpl. Tratt (S.W.B.), Cpl. Sates (S.W.B.), L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), and Pte. Waltes (S.W.B.). Referee: Capt. Mackellar (Argylls).

The following are the teams for to-day's Mamak Shield hockey encounter between the Radio Sports Club and the Hong Kong Police at Caroline Hill at 5 p.m.:-

Radio Sports—A. Spar; A. E. P. Guest, Surjin Singh; Karnall Singh, Atma Singh, W. Aycock; M. Hanif, Attar Singh, G. Singh, Kalwant Singh, F. A. Kemp. Reserves: Chanam Singh and Jagjeet Singh.

H.K. Police—R. Dorman; Moss, Khushi Mohammed; Thorpe, Allen, Rattan Singh; Perkins, Gande Singh, Ghulam Singh, Rull Khan, Kortan Singh. Reserves: Sarwan Singh, Khadim Hussain, and Haroora Singh.

Official Referee: Sgt. Townsend.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club to-morrow:-

At King's Park (K.B.S.F.P.A. ground) v. K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies' Hockey Section at 3 p.m.—B. Franklin, E. M. Gray, M. Whitham, E.

O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Russell, E. S. Laing, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

At King's Park (Y.M.C.A. ground) v. Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 p.m.—J. Smalley, F. Webber, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M. Wallace, A. McElney, M. Smalley, E. Bonnar, J. Dalziel and A. G. Orme.

At King's Park yesterday the *Incognitos* defeated the Y.M.C.A. second hockey eleven by four goals to nil. The "Y" played ten men throughout and were consequently forced to play the one back game. W. Stoker, who played at full back, gave a very good display and was largely responsible for keeping down the scoring. E. E. D. Reed opened the scoring in the first half and added two more goals in the second half while R. C. Reed netted the fourth goal.

The Mamak Hockey Shield match between the St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Corps of Signals, which was to have been played on the U.S.R.C. ground to-day, has been postponed on account of the military side being unable to field a team.

The following arrangements have been made for the final Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship and the final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition:-

Saturday, October 31—Open Singles Final: U. M. Omar (Craigengower) v. J. Laing (Takko) on the Kowloon C.C. green at 3 p.m.

Saturday, November 7—Spey Royal Cup Final: Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock. R. C. on the Kowloon C.C. green at 3 p.m. The following are the probable teams:—Craigengower—G. L. Buchanan, R. Basa, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Kowloon Dock—W. Hedley, J. C. Brown, R. Lapsley and F. C. Cullen (Skip).

The Royal Corps of Signals' tennis team, winners of the Kowloon Division, were all playing with rackets supplied by Mamak & Co. Lt. Gough, who was using two rackets during the tournament, played with a Queen's Tournament and an International; Sig. Williams and Sig. Patience used the Wasp rackets; Sig. Gillett used a Queen's; Sig. Morris played with a Varsity racket; and Sig. Higgins made use of the Golden Shaft racket. These rackets were all strung with Mamak & Co.'s super-service tropical gut.

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Saturday, November 7—Spey Royal Cup Final: Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock. R. C. on the Kowloon C.C. green at 3 p.m. The following are the probable teams:—Craigengower—G. L. Buchanan, R. Basa, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip).

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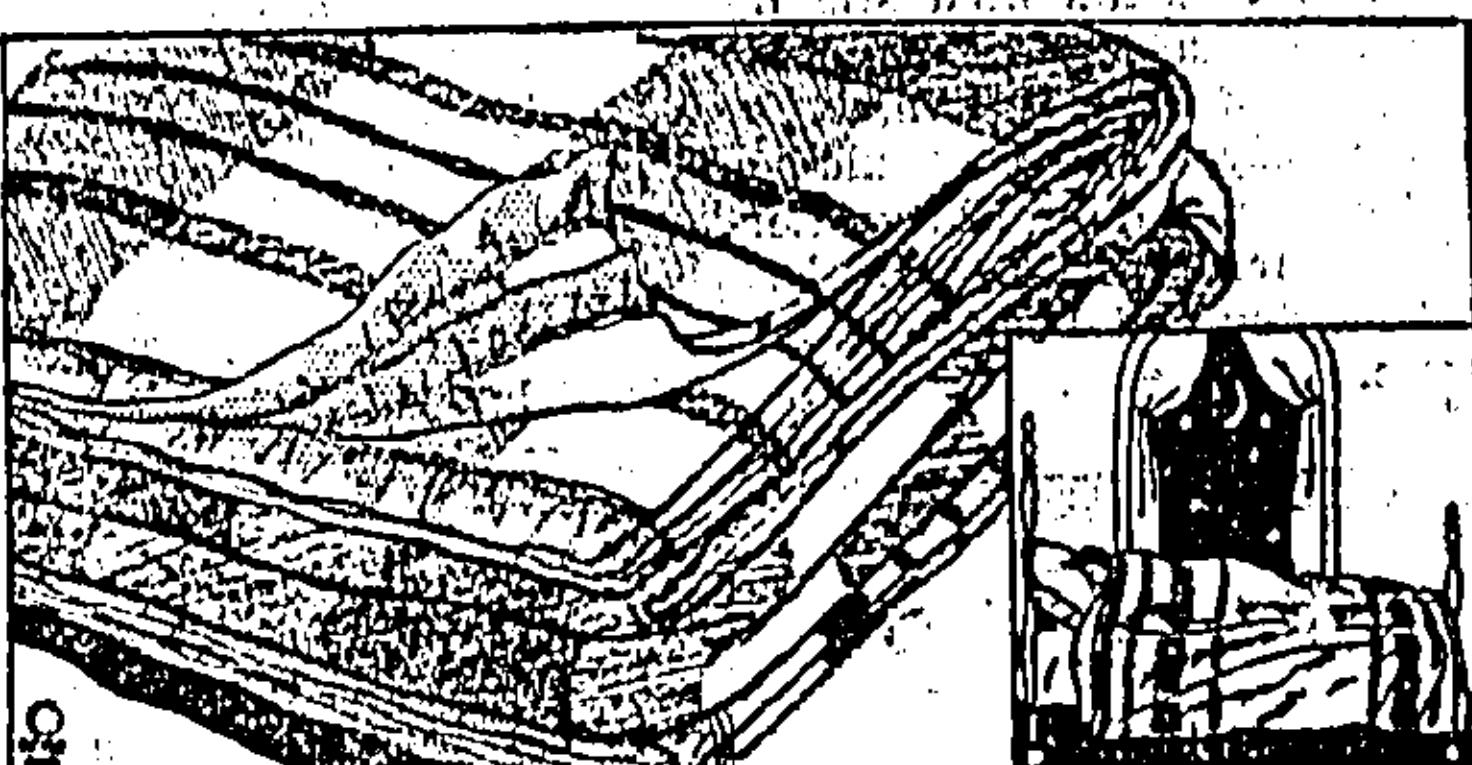
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### Moscow Staggered!

Paling into insignificance beside the ponderous declamations of the respective Party leaders on the result of the General Election is the cablegram from Riga stating:—

The results have staggered Moscow. The landslide toward Conservatism has caused anxiety as regards British and Soviet relations. The British mentality is inscrutable in the official Soviet verdict and reports from agitators in Britain are not reliable.

This outburst is the most cheering item on a whole page of General Election news. We know from the cablegrams of the last couple of days that the Communist candidates have failed ignominiously, one of them achieving the unparalleled record in British Parliamentary election history of not securing one solitary vote. The fact may well be moaned that the reports of Soviet agitators in Britain are unreliable! That in itself is a self-convicting admission of the gravest character. What a confession of the wanton and wilful breach of the original British-Soviet Trade Pact that Russia would not engage in anti-British propaganda outside her own borders! What a commentary on the British Cabinet that permitted Soviet trade agencies to re-open in Britain—not alone to foster legitimate trade, but, as the Arcos raid disclosed, to foster agitation against law and order, to honeycomb British Trade Unions with Communist officials, to suborn the minds of the British working classes in favour, ultimately, of a replica of the Soviet Republic in the United Kingdom. The Soviet's paid agitators have failed: they are disgraced even in the eyes of Moscow; their reports are now termed "unreliable." That is undeniable evidence of the systemised propaganda carried on throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. Of course, we all knew of its existence long ago in varying forms,

but it is decidedly piquant to learn that Moscow is "staggered" by the result of the General Election and accuses its own agitators of gross exaggeration in their reports to Moscow bearing on the question of Communist prospects at the polls.

During the time when the notorious Saklavata represented North Battersea in the House of Commons, occasion was taken more than once to regret a system of electoral nomination and election that permitted a Communist to woo a constituency in Great Britain. The devilish objective of the Soviet there and in other parts of the British Empire has been so well known as to force us to ask more than once why the law at Home should not be amended so as to bar any Communist from standing for Parliament. Britain must show an example to her Dominions and Colonies where Communists are treated as they deserve to be—trial, conviction, and jail, followed in the case of aliens by deportation. Why should there be one law for Communists at Home and another overseas? It is an absolute absurdity that any Communist should have a say in framing British legislation!

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Remedy for Under-Consumption. The world economic crisis has given rise to some novel suggestions as to the best means of improving things. Perhaps the most striking of these is the proposal made in

"L'Amite française" that a universal lottery of £800,000,000 should be launched.

M. Paul Landowski, the author of the suggestion, is confident that all the countries of the world would contribute to a fund to increase world demand for commodities which are at present being overstocked. It is pointed out by a group of young economists here that the world really does not have too much of such things as wheat, rubber, sugar, cotton, and coffee. According to them, the trouble is not over-production, but under consumption.

The funds raised by the lottery could, it is suggested, be applied to the development of countries whose inhabitants have not at present the purchasing power they ought to have. The effect on trade would probably be electrical.—Daily Telegraph.

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Penang Seethes with Indignation.

Penang is seething with indignation. A writer in a K. L. contemporary has had the effrontery to assert that this town in the old days stood for snobbery, snooker and snipe-shooting. To-day, poverty and push-bikes are in evidence and the height of luxury is spelt p-i-n-e-a-p-p-e-l-e. The only way we can effectively erase the slur, is to open our columns to a subscription to finance an expedition to penetrate the wilds of Selangor to investigate the truth or otherwise of the rumour that animate life exists at Kuala Lumpur.—A. H. L. in the Pinang Gazette.

News in Brief.

The erection of a theatre in Cheung Chau is nearing completion.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 63 degrees. The humidity was 37 at 10 a.m. and 46 at 4 p.m.

Ivan Teofilovich Nowachinsky, a Pole, and Abdul Hodan, a Persian, who are charged with the theft of a gold ring from a pawnshop, have been remanded again for a week.

A baptismal service in connection with the Peniel Mission is to be held on Sunday at Cheung Chau, where successful work has been carried on among the boat population.

Although the number of visitors on Cheung Chau is small, religious services have been held each Sunday, conducted by Drs. S. Clift and Selden. The latter left for Canton yesterday.

Whilst asleep in his stall in Shing On Street, Wong Tung (20) a fok, had some corrosive acid thrown on his face and neck in the early hours of this morning. The alleged assailant has been arrested. The injured man is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### LIBERALISM.

To the Editor of "China Mail." Sir—I shall be most thankful if you will insert this pen-up of my views why Liberalism should take the place in the Government Economic welfare. The undermentioned outlines will, I think, substantiate my views.

Liberalism has its own history and its own tradition. Socialism has its own formulas and its own aims. Socialism seeks to pull down wealth; Liberalism seeks to raise up poverty. Socialism would destroy private interests. Liberalism would preserve private interests in the only way in which they can be safely and firmly preserved, namely by reconciling them with public right. Socialism would kill enterprise; Liberalism would rescue enterprise from the trammels of privilege and preference. Socialism assails the pre-eminence of the individual. Liberalism seeks, and shall seek more in the future, to build up a minimum standard for the mass. Socialism exalts the rule, Liberalism attacks monopoly.

These, then, are the great distinctions which I draw, and which, I believe, you will think I am right in drawing at this election between our philosophies and our ideals. Don't think that Liberalism is a faith that is played out, that it is a philosophy to which there is no expanding future. As long as the world rolls round, Liberalism will have its part to play—grand, benevolent, and ameliorating part to play—in relation to men and the State.

Thanking you for your valuable space and enclosing my card,

Yours etc.,

BANNERMAN.

Hong Kong, Oct. 30.

PRINCE MICHAEL.

Success In Examination.

Bucharest, September 6. Prince Michael of Roumania has just passed the third primary school examination at the age of nine.

Unabashed by the presence of his father, King Carol, the Premier, a bearded of three professors, the Mayor of Sinaia, and the King's adjutant, he answered all his questions smartly and intelligently, emerging with the percentage of 98.70 marks.—Reuter.

SIMLA ARMOURED RAID.

An attempt to raid the armoury of the Simla Volunteer Rifles was made by three men recently. They smashed a large lock before they were detected by the caretaker, whereupon they fled.

This is the third attempt to raid the armoury.—British United Press.

To-day's Thought.

If all of us were as broad in our sympathies as we are narrow in our criticisms, this would be a better old world.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 30, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/99.

Three people were injured, seriously, in a motor accident which occurred near the junction of the new Cape d'Aguilar motor road with the Shaukiwan-Stanley Road yesterday afternoon.

Three American sailors from the U.S.S. flagship Huron hired a motor car from the Wanchai Garage, and while descending the first incline after leaving Shaukiwan tram terminus, the car, for some reason still unknown, swerved to the right, and climbing over a low bank at the side of the road, fell a distance of ten feet into a ditch, and toppled over.

Two of the Americans were taken to the French Hospital, one in a serious condition suffering from spinal injuries, and the third American escaped unharmed. The driver was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock. The wheels and body of the car are damaged beyond repair.

## A HUNDRED YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS

"Scientific World Picture of To-day."

BY GENERAL SMUTS.

His Presidential Address to the British Association.

(Continued from yesterday and concluded.)

From the point of view of physics, life and mind are thus singular and exceptional phenomena, not in line with the movement of the universe with the movement of the universe as a whole. Recent astronomical theory has come to strengthen this view of life as an exceptional feature off the main track of the universe. For the origin of our planetary system is attributed to an unusual accident, and planets such as ours, with a favourable environment for life, are taken to be rare in the universe. Perhaps we may even say that at the present epoch, there is no other globe where life is at the level manifested on the earth. Our origin is thus accidental, our position is exceptional, and our fate is sealed, with the inevitable running down of the solar system. Life and mind, instead of being the natural flowering of the universe, are thus reduced to a very casual and inferior status in the cosmic order. A new meaning and a far deeper poignancy are given to Shakespeare's immortal line:

"We are such stuff

As dreams are made of; and our little life

Is rounded with a sleep."

According to astronomy, life is indeed a lonely and pathetic thing in this physical universe—a transient and embarrassed phantom in an alien, if not hostile, universe.

## Depressing Conclusions.

Such are some of the depressing conclusions from recent astronomical theory. But in some respects they have already been discounted in the foregoing. For even if life is merely a terrestrial phenomenon, it is by no means in an alien environment, if, as we have reason to think, this is an essentially organic universe. In its organic aspects the universe is on the way to life and mind, even if the goal has been actually reached at only one insignificant point in the universe. The potencies of the universe are fundamentally of the same order as its actualities. The universe might say in the words of Rabbi Ben Ezra:

"All I could never be

All man ignored in me

This I was worth to God."

Then again, it is possible that the physical configurations of the universe are permeated with other forms of life and of spirit, of which we have no experience or conception; forms of life which are not, like ours, of the hydro-carbon type, but are matched to the physical conditions which exist in other parts of the universe. In any case, the very possibility of science depends on an intimate relation between the mind and the physical universe. Only thus can the concepts of mind come to be a measure for the facts of the universe, and the laws of nature come to be revealed and interpreted by nature's own organ of the human mind.

Besides science, we have other forms of this inner relation between the mind and the universe, such as poetry, music, art and religion. The human spirit is not a pathetic wandering phantom of the universe, but meets with spiritual hospitality and response everywhere. Our deepest thoughts and emotions and endeavours are but responses to stimuli which come to us, not from an alien but from an essentially friendly and kindred universe.

So far from the cosmic status of life and mind being degraded by the newer astronomy and physics, I would suggest an alternative interpretation of the facts, more in accord with the trend of evolutionary science. We have seen a macroscopic universe born or revealed to consciousness out of a prior microscopic order of a very different character. Are we not, in the emergence of life and mind, witnessing the birth or revelation of a new world out of the macroscopic physical universe?

## Grandest Event in History.

I suggest that at the present epoch of the cosmic process we are the spectators of what is perhaps the grandest event in the immensurable history of our un-

## "DON'T KISS THE BABY."

A Visiting Medical Officer's Campaign.

Dr. Charles Craster, public health officer of Newark, New Jersey, the city which claimed last year to be the healthiest city in the whole of America, has arrived at Southampton. He has come to England to lead a campaign against kissing.

"Ninety per cent of diseases enter the human body through the mouth," he said in an interview, "therefore it follows that kissing must be ruled out as a very dangerous practice. Children contract such disease as measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and whooping-cough very easily by kissing each other or by being kissed by adults."

"In my home city every baby is presented with a bib by the health department inscribed with the words 'Don't kiss me; I don't want to be sick.'

"A certain amount of kissing among adults may be unavoidable, but colds, influenza, pneumonia, and certain forms of paralysis are very easily contracted from kissing."

"Why women who go out to afternoon teas want to kiss each other when they arrive and when they leave passes my comprehension."

Dr. Craster said he was willing to meet in public debate Dr. Josiah Oldfield, of London, who recently declared that kissing was not injurious.

## A TOUGH JOB FOR THIS OFFICER



Peppy de Vries, famous Dutch actress, recently arrived in The Hague, Holland, from her successful American tour, gets a ticket for speeding in her new Cadillac 8, the first day of her return to her homeland.

## A CHILD "DIES" TWICE.

Portsmouth, Sept. 9.

The remarkable case of a child who collapsed under an anaesthetic for a minor operation, was technically dead for forty minutes, and was then revived to live another twelve hours, was explained this afternoon to the Portsmouth City Coroner (Sir Thomas Bramson).

The inquiry was into the death of Edward William Cook, the seven-year-old son of William Albert Cook, an able seaman, of Monmouth Road, North End.

Dr. R. C. MacPherson, medical superintendent at St. Mary's Hospital, said the child ceased to breathe under the anaesthetic. Artificial respiration and restorative failing, he decided to open the walls of the abdomen and diaphragm and massage the heart.

After a few minutes the heart began to pulsate rapidly and strongly, respiration was resumed, and the breathing became regular. The child recovered sufficiently to be removed from the operating theatre to the ward, where he died twelve hours later from status lymphaticus, accelerated by administration of the anaesthetic and shock.

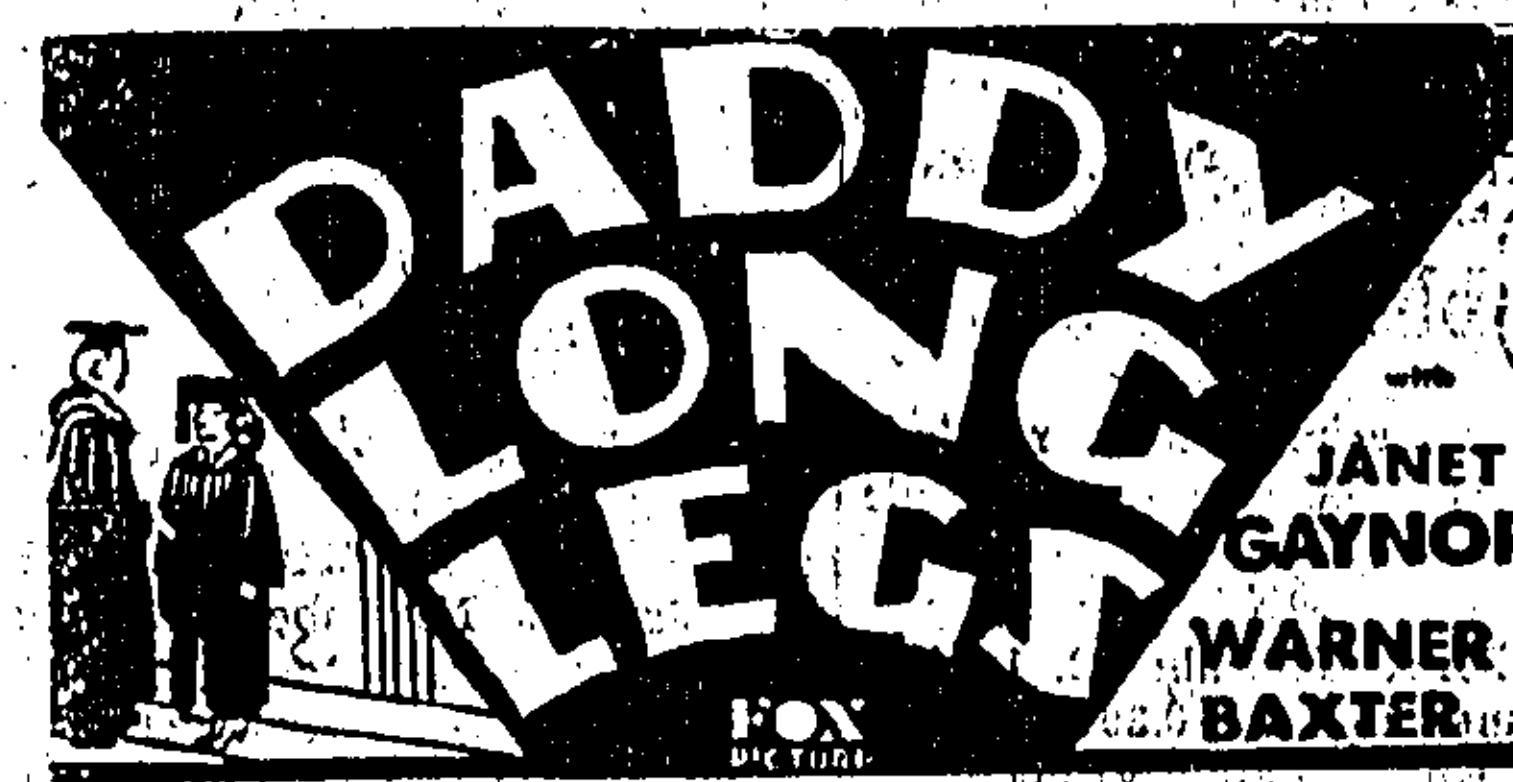
The child was actually dead forty minutes before he revived, the doctor said, and he believed he recovered sufficiently to recognise his mother.

Death by misadventure was the verdict.

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## COMING SOON TO THE KING'S.



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To-day—Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room, entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels.

To-morrow—Hallowe'en Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Carnival Dinner, Dance and Entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels, Repulse Bay Hotel.

Sunday—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Lane Crawford's and Repulse Bay Hotel.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Women of all Nations."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Disraeli."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Mexican Rose."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Resurrection."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Floradora Girl."

To-day—World Theatre; "Peach Girl," (Chinese Picture).

November 14—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C. Theatre Royal.

## Home Shows.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Sul Sang and Malaya); from America (President Garfield); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Burden and Katori Maru), 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. respectively; for Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 5 p.m.

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## Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—M. C. L. Children's Fete, Volunteer Headquarters.

## WANDERING IN THE WILD.

Child Lives For Six Days  
On Grass.

Sydney, Sept. 6.

The amazing stamina of a four-year-old boy, Jimmy Shields, who walked into a camp at Hillston, 45 miles from his home, with his clothes torn to ribbons, and asked for "Mummy" and "Daddy," is arousing wonder here.

The child left his home on August 31, and since then has been wandering aimlessly through the tall spear grass country living on crow foot (a clover-like grass).

## BRIDE IN TEARS.

Best Man Who Forgot  
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The bride, in tears, was immediately taken home, and the men had to comfort the women relatives, who broke down and cried hysterically.

READING (ENG.) TO READING  
(PENN.).

Major F. J. Sainsbury, Mayor of Reading, left Southampton recently in the White Star Liner Olympic on his way to Reading (Penn.) to convey the greetings of the English town to its American namesake. Major Sainsbury is the bearer of a clock made, it is stated, out of oak from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, as a gift from Rotarians in the biscuit town to their fellows in America.

Society to-day consists of a number of widely-scattered ostriches which with their heads buried in a patch of sand, are exclaiming in a muffled tone that theirs is the only patch of sand which it is really worth, while for anybody to bury their heads in—Lord Eustace Percy.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 28th October, 1931.

## LAMMERT BROS.

## AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON TUESDAY, November 2, 1931,

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also

A Quantity of  
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One Enamel Bath

One Porcelain Wash Basin.

On View from Monday, November 2, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, October 27, 1931.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m., at "Glenelg" Hotel,

No. 3, Glenelg.

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Tables, Teak Cabinet, Bookcase, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpet, Electric Fans, etc.

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Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Blankets, Bed Linen, Curtains, etc.

and

A Quantity of  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On View from Tuesday, November 3, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, October 27, 1931.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements		Cents in Sq. F.	Annual Rental	Unit Price
			N.	S.			
1	Kowloon Lot Incl'd 251	Garden Road and Mung Kok Road	As per sale plan.	20,000	476	545	

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Wong Nai Chong Gap, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements		Cents in Sq. F.	Annual Rental	Unit Price
			N.	S.			
2	Kowloon Lot Incl'd 252	Repulse Bay Road and Repulse Bay Side	As per sale plan.	21,200	560	530	

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

## On London

Bank, wire ..... 1/2 54  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/2 13/16  
Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/2 15/16

Credits, 4 months'

sight ..... 1/4

Documentary, 4

months' sight ..... 1/4 1/4

On Paris

On demand ..... 610

Credits, 4 months'

sight ..... 680

On Berlin

On demand ..... Nom

On New York

On demand ..... 23 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4

On Bombay

Wire ..... 81 1/2

On demand ..... 81 1/2

On Calcutta

Wire ..... 81 1/2

On demand ..... 81 1/2

On Singapore

On demand ..... 52 1/2

On Manila

On demand ..... 47 1/2

On Shanghai

On demand ..... 76 1/2

Dollar ..... 47 1/2

On Yokohama

On demand ..... 48 1/4

Sovereign (Bank's

buying rate) ..... 1/4

Silver (per oz.) ..... 17 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong

Kong ..... Nom.

Copper Cash ..... Nom.

Copper Cents ..... 3% prem.

Rate of Native In-

terest ..... 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin .. 26 1/4% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 98 1/2

New York ..... 3 3/4

Montreal ..... 4.25

Brussels ..... 27 1/2

Geneva ..... 19 1/2

Amsterdam ..... 9 1/2

Milan ..... 75 1/2

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Stockholm ..... 17 1/2

Copenhagen ..... 17 1/2

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*ALIPORE	5,000	4th Nov.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*NALDERA	10,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	15,000	10th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SANTHIA	8,000	30th Oct.		
TALIMA	10,000	12th Nov.		Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Nov.		
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S.S.	Tons	1931	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.		Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	1931	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	30th Oct.		Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANIDA	7,000	5th Nov.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
RAJPUTANA	7,000	6th Nov.		Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KHIVA	17,000	6th Nov.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	9,000	8th Nov.		Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.		Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	20th Nov.		Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*KHYBER	9,000	28th Nov.		Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Dec.		Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.		Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Dec.		Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAKA	9,000	18th Dec.		

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### Shipping Exhibition.

An innovation in the way of Atlantic 'phone talks was established on September 10 at the inaugural luncheon of the Shipping, Engineering, and Machinery Exhibition at Olympia, when the president, Lord Wemyss, established communication with the captains of the Empress of Britain and the Homeric.

The ensuing conversations were amplified by means of loud speakers, and every word spoken was clearly heard by all the 400 guests. Message of greeting were exchanged.

The exhibition, the twenty-fifth of its kind, was opened by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was fulfilling his first public engagement as First Lord of the Admiralty under the new National Government.

Sir Austen said that the Government in general and the Board of Admiralty in particular had deep interest and sympathy for this great exhibition.

The exhibitors had again demonstrated that British enterprise, in the trades here represented, retained its supremacy and offered to the world a lesson of what was being done and what could be accomplished in this country to-day.

At the luncheon Sir Austen said: "Our industry is sound at heart. But we cannot hope in the days to come to take our old place in foreign markets. There is room, however, for British industry still, and when it has adapted itself to the new circumstances of the present time, it will hold its own in spite of the fierce competition to which it is now subjected."

There are over 300 exhibitors—a record—at the exhibition. Although, as is natural, there is a great wealth of technical equipment, there is also much to interest the average layman. One exhibit of popular interest is a series of ships' models representing famous vessels and 200 years of progress in British shipbuilding.

### ROYAL NAVY.

#### Third Cruiser Squadron.

It is announced that the appointment of Rear-Admiral F. L. Tottenham, C.B.E., as Rear-Admiral Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron, has been amended to January 1 next. Orders have been given for his flag to be hoisted on that date in H.M.S. President, and struck at sunset. Rear-Admiral Tottenham and his staff will take passage to Malta in the R.S. Rajputana, leaving London on January 22.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 6 for s.s. Naldera. This mail is due in London on December 11.

### INWARD MAIIS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Chungking  
Straits ..... Kidderpore.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Oct. 11) ..... Sui Sang

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 12) ..... Pilana

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Suiyang

Java and Manila ..... Tjikembang

Manila ..... President Cleveland

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 2) ..... President Garfield

Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, October 1 ..... Maiyana.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Amoy ..... Tisondari

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 9) ..... President Grant

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Japan ..... Arabia Maru

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4.

Japan ..... Rio de Janeiro Maru

Australia and Manila ..... Tanda

### OUTWARD MAIIS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Samshui and Wuchow ..... Chung On ..... 4 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Burdwan

(Due Marseilles, November 28) ..... G.P.O.

K.P.O. Registration, Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m. Reg'stration, Oct. 30, 5 p.m.

Parcels ..... 4.30 p.m. Parcels ..... 5 p.m.

Letters ..... 4.30 p.m. Letters, Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Katori Maru

(Due Marseilles, November 29) ..... G.P.O.

K.P.O. Registration, Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m. Reg'stration, Oct. 31, 8.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 31, 9 a.m. Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok ..... Michael Jebsen ..... 5 p.m.

Manila ..... Friends of Japan ..... 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Himalaya Maru ..... 1.30

\*Straits and Calcutta ..... 1.30

Shanghai, Ja-an, U.S.A., Canada, C & S. America & \*Europe via Victoria, B.C. ..... President Cleveland

(Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17 and \*Europe via Siberia) ..... 1.30

Parcels ..... Oct. 31, 3 p.m.

Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Kwangtung ..... 3.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Pilana ..... 5 p.m.

President Garfield ..... 5 p.m.

Nellor ..... (Due Brisbane, November 17) ..... 5 p.m.

Parcels ..... Oct. 30, 6 p.m.

Registration ..... Oct. 31, 8.15 a.m.

Letters ..... 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Kaving ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.

Amoy ..... Sui Sang ..... 5 p.m.

Japan and Canada via Vancouver, B.C. ..... Hiye Maru ..... 5 p.m.

(Due Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 23) ..... 5 p.m.

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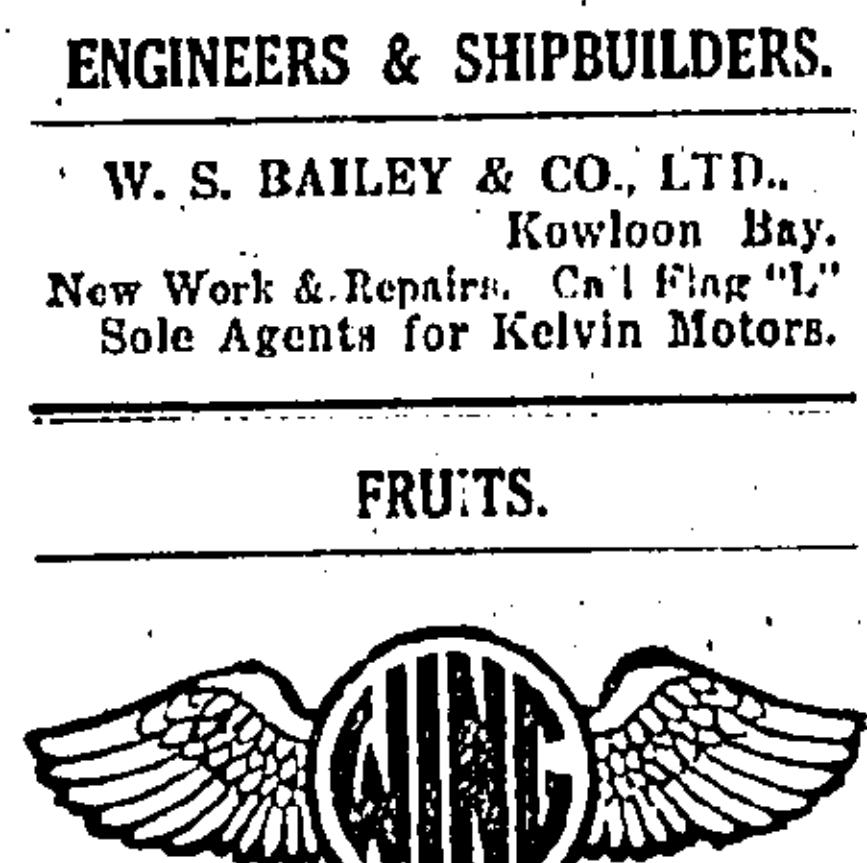
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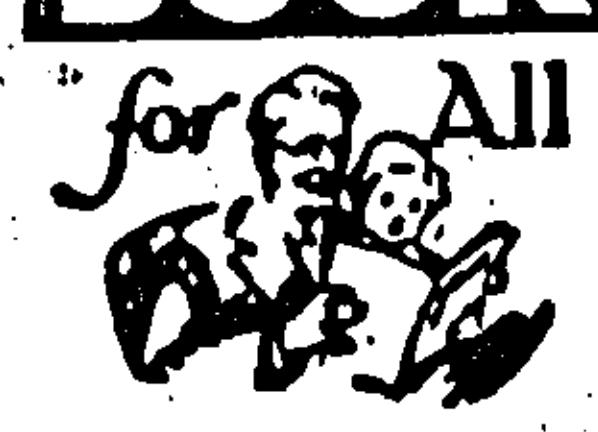
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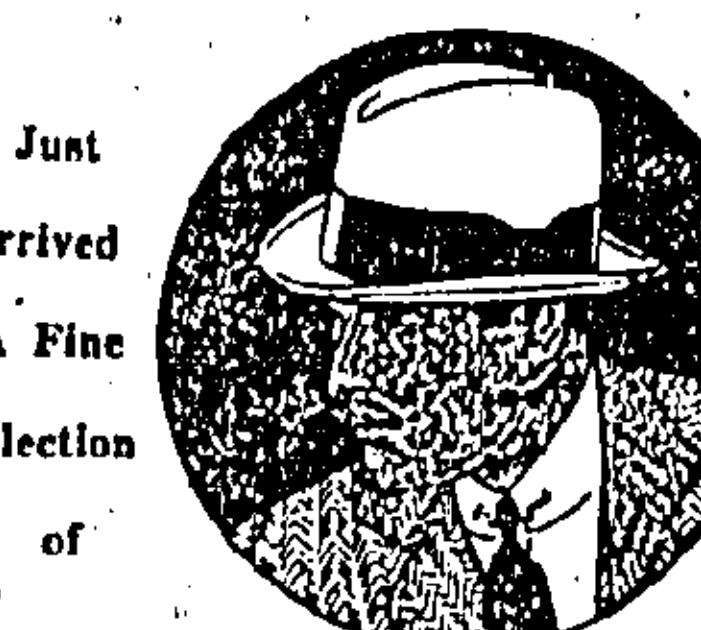
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Diane

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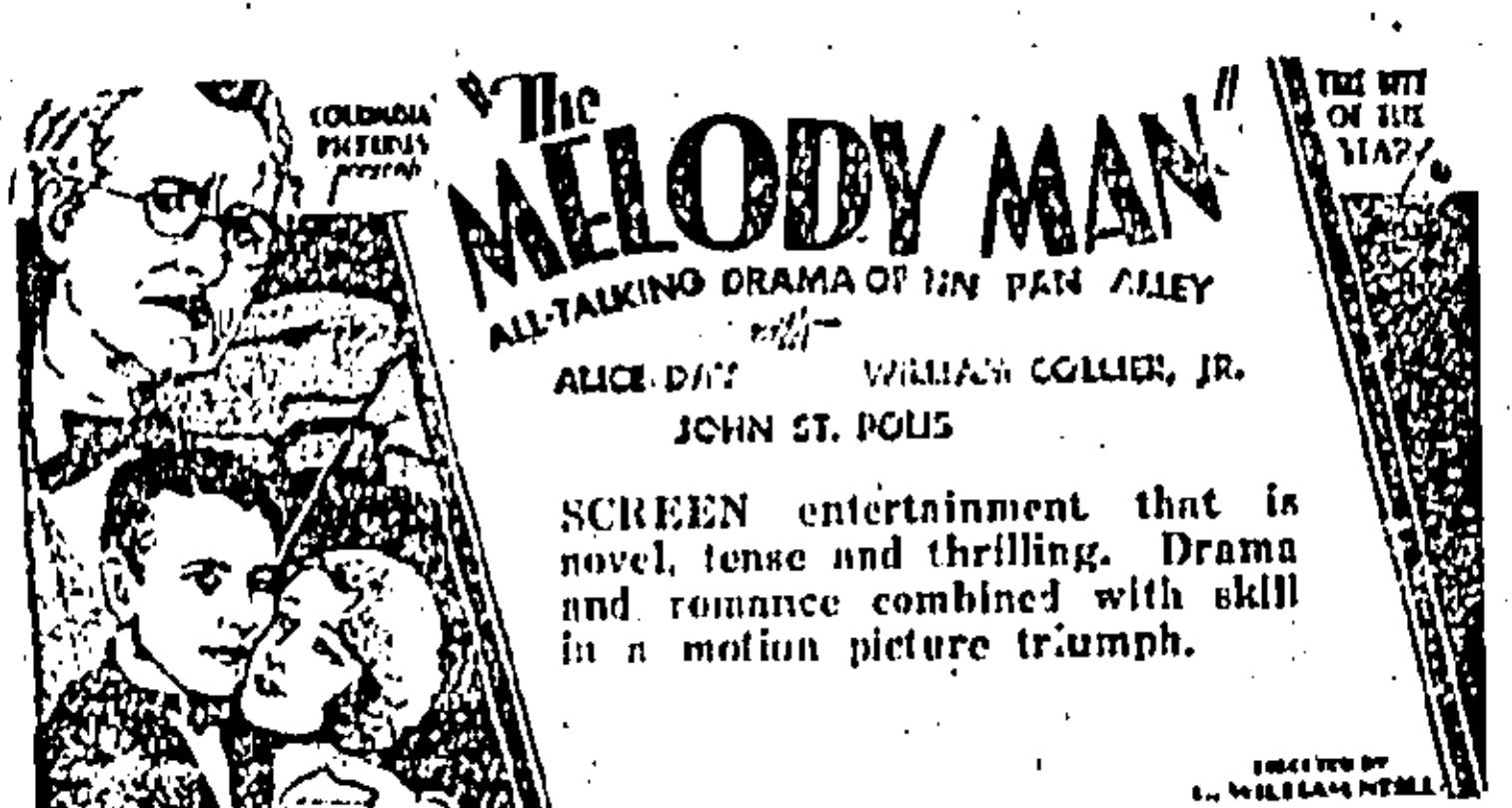
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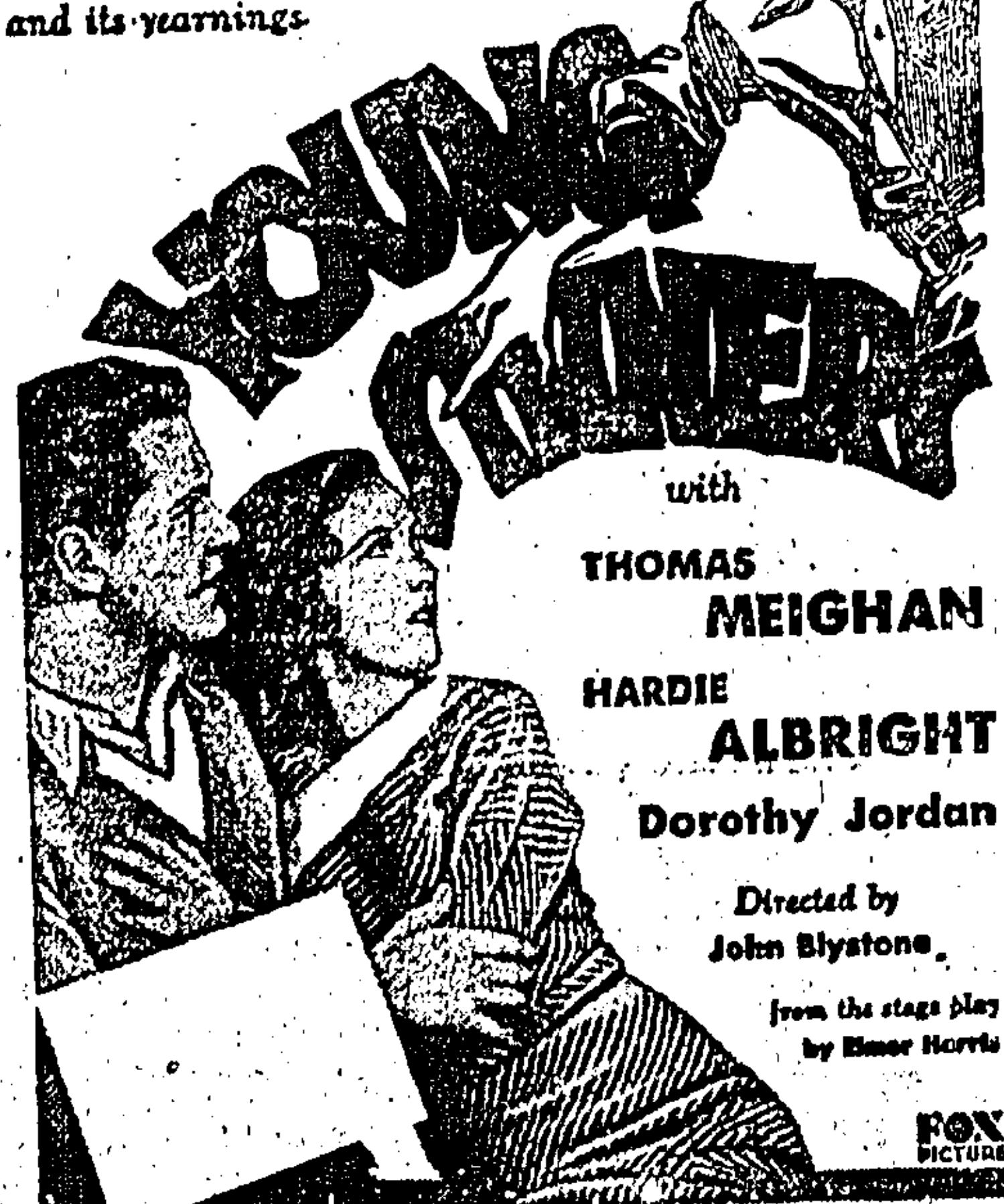


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Arguments in the Appeal.

### QUESTION OF COMMISSION.

Replies to Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., for the appellants-defendants in the Sik Yue Club gambling case appeal, in the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, for the respondent, Chinese constable Choi Nam, referred to the question of commission, saying that the Magistrate (Mr. E. H. Williams) had found that commission was taken and he had ample evidence on which to come to that finding. It was not for the Magistrate to ascertain how that commission was applied. He said it could not be read into the Magistrate's judgment that he considered the putting of money in the box might have been voluntary.

The Police raid occurred at two o'clock in the morning, well after midnight, when the supper was over and done with. It was not likely there would be another supper but the money was still in the box.

The Police Judge pointed out that it might not have been paid for then and Mr. Jenkins remarked the evidence was it would not be paid for until later.

Mr. Fitzroy referred to the Police evidence which was to the effect that it was compulsory for members to pay money out of their winnings, and payments were not voluntary. There was the clearest evidence by the Crown that commission was being compulsorily taken out of winnings. The evidence was such that the Magistrate was fully justified in believing the Police story and coming to the finding he did.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock.

## MEASURING.

### Difficulties That Beset Owner-Driver.

One of the greatest difficulties that the owner driver who does his own adjustments has to face is his inability to think in thousandths parts of an inch. He is aware that four-thousandths are twice as many as two and he realises that a "thou," as engineers call it, is a very small measurement. But he cannot visualise it as a concrete thing in the manner in which he can conjure up a mental picture of a pound, an inch, a pint or a mile. When a manufacturer mentions, in his instruction book, that the inlet valves must be given .003in. clearance he means just what he says, although many drivers appear to think that he is merely trying to indicate that the adjustment is a close one.

### COULD NOT BE WORSE.

It is quite common for novices to use a visiting card as a gauge when making adjustments. A worse practice it is difficult to imagine. I measured with a micrometer, a dozen visiting cards and found that the thinnest scaled .019in. and the thin-

## AFTERMATH OF SETTLEMENT.

### Profit Taking After Big Rise.

### QUIET MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: "The market opened somewhat quiet this morning, partly due to profit taking after the substantial rise since the Settlement."

Wharves changed hands at \$154. Providents (old) were in demand at \$5.60, and also the new shares at \$2.50.

Hotels (old) were on offer at \$16, and the new shares, after being done at \$15, closed in demand at this quotation.

Lands, after being done at \$84.14 former rate, but sellers were asking \$84.50, closed in demand at the \$84.34.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$1.84, and the new shares were also in request at \$1.84.

Trams were offering at \$23.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$91. H.K. Electric were in demand at \$77.40.

Telephones (part paid) were done at \$20.40.

Canton Ices were on sale at \$6.90.

Cements (combined) were the medium of sales at \$19.90, but at the close there were buyers bidding \$20.40.

Topas were wanted at \$18.

Dairy Farms were in request at \$30.40.

Watsons were in demand at \$16.

Constructions (old) were wanted at \$5.80, and the new shares were also in request at \$1.40.

Government Loan was in demand at 5 per cent. premium.

## Premier Cabinet Making.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

### Weapons Only Fit for A Museum.

### JUNK MASTER FINED.

(Central Police Court.)

An executioner's sword of the type used by Chinese, three unserviceable rifles, a quantity of dynamite, some detonators, and several rounds of ammunition, were exhibits in the case in which Ho Wing-sze, master of a large junk, was charged to-day with unlawful possession, without a permit.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Defendant's junk was raided in Aberdeen on October 28. The arms and ammunition were discovered in a hold. The sword and dynamite were found in the after section of the junk.

Defendant's junk plied between Yung Kong and Hong Kong, and had been registered at Cheung Chau.

Its owner had been removed at Aberdeen. Defendant had been left to him by his grandfather. Defendant's father was also on the junk, because his (the father's) junk had been captured by pirates.

Remarking that the weapons were fit only for a museum, his Worship imposed fines totalling \$25, and ordered confiscation.

## PREMIER CABINET MAKING.

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for Britain, and says the repudiation of class war by the whole nation has in it something which stirs the blood and moves the heart.

Triumph for the Democracy.

The Daily Telegraph describes the result as a triumph for free democracy, which has given to the cause of sane and sound government a victory without parallel in the history of any country.

### A FREE HAND.

The Morning Post says it is no party verdict, but is national in scope and intention. It grants handsomely the Prime Minister's request for a free hand and agrees to accept such fiscal measures as the Government may find necessary to improve industry and agriculture, and redress the trade balance.

### M.G. DOUBTFUL.

The Manchester Guardian refuses to accept at face value the declarations of the leaders that they will regard it as a national and not a party victory. The extraordinary collapse of Labour, it adds, overshadows the situation.

### BRITISH WIRELESS SOCIETY.

## GIANT LINER FINDS A HAT.

While cruising in his yacht "Carden," Mr. Murray King, of Eastbourne lost his hat.

He received a communication that it was picked up by the liner "Majestic" and is being forwarded to him. His name was inside the hat.

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